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Docket No.: SMQ-011/P3610

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: Gary Foster

Application No.: 09/270,141

Filed: March 16, 1999

For: LIGHTWEIGHT GLOBAL  
DISTRIBUTION MECHANISM(former title)  
(Now amended to: A SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR THE GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF  
DATA)

Group Art Unit: 2124

Examiner: Todd D. Ingberg

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. SMQ-011/P3610	
Application No. 09/270141	Filing Date March 16, 1999	Examiner T. Ingberg	Art Unit 2124	
Applicant(s): Gary D. Foster				
Invention: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF DATA (AS AMENDED)				

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	10	- 16 =		x	0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						
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